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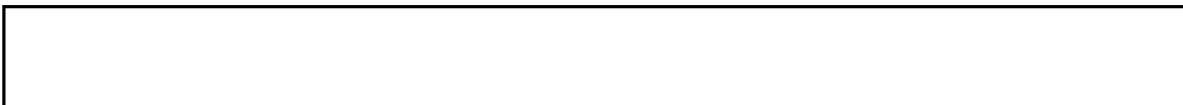
24 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 October 1968

The Director was at the OEP relocation facility. DDCI was in the chair.

*DD/I drew attention to a cable from Saigon providing a useful explanation of the differences between CIA and MACV concerning the role of Cambodia in supplying the enemy in South Vietnam. DDCI asked the DD/I to consider whether a personal note from the DDCI to Admiral Zumwalt on the Cambodian matter would be helpful.



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Godfrey noted a State message from Paris reporting signs that deGaulle is showing mounting concern over Soviet intentions in the western Mediterranean.

Godfrey observed that a fifth suicide was reported from West Germany yesterday. (Press reports today indicate a sixth suicide.)

Godfrey advised that the arrangements for initial dissemination of information concerning Soviet and Chinese strategic military developments have come unstuck.

D/ONE advised that this week's USIB meeting has been canceled and that another representatives meeting on NIE 11-3 is scheduled for early next week. DDCI briefed on his discussion yesterday with General Carroll concerning the latter's position on the Tallinn system.

Carver drew attention to the article in this morning's Washington Post on CIA's role in Vietnam, which is basically a replay of William Tuohy's earlier article in the Los Angeles Times.

Carver indicated that a potential flap caused by a Soviet oral protest last night over an alleged attack on one of their hydrographic ships in the Gulf of Tonkin appears to have been a false alarm.

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Maury reported that Bill Woodruff has arranged informally to make available to Bruce Clarke the transcript of the Senate's executive session on the Sentinel system. DDCI asked that Goodwin join Clarke in a review of the transcript.

*Maury briefed on his session with Senator Stennis yesterday and noted that the Senator seems less concerned with intelligence matters pertaining to the Warsaw Pact and the Soviets than with over-all policy in connection with NATO and the attitudes of our European allies. DDCI

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DD/P advised that George Murphy is still pressing hard not only on the Turkish spy case but now also on Admiral Luedke. DDCI suggested that we continue to direct such queries to the State Department, which has adequate information if it chooses to use it.

DD/S&T reported that the Soviets flew a MANDRAKE over China last night.

DD/P indicated that the Secret Service has requested security situation reports on several countries in the Far East.

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DD/P called attention to a report from Italy on the views of the Italian Communist Party senior echelon concerning the Soviets.

DDCI advised that General Carroll and his man on strength figures will meet with the DDCI at 1500 today in an effort mutually to adjust North Vietnamese strength figures in South Vietnam and to cope with the problem of methodology. DDCI asked that [REDACTED] join him for the session.

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DDCI noted the FBIS report on the Bolivian Chamber of Deputies' anti-American resolution stemming from the Arguedas case.



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